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W. P. Evans,

Publisher and Proprietor.

WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1908.

To read the Tribune of late one would think there was but one man in Nelson—and that one John Houston.

Senator Depew, a millionaire, says his happiest days were: "When I was a station agent at \$40 a month and sold tickets, while my wife sold cakes and pies over the counter, and rocked the cradle with her toe."

Some people uphold John Houston, but sneer at Joe Martin. Our experience is that when it comes to doing business with the two Joe is a gentleman and John the reverse. When Joe wanted to advertise he sent his cheque along with his ad., but when John wanted to appear a jolly good fellow to co-laborers he used his position in his political party to get credit and then when he got all he wanted had not the principle to even courteously reply to those who assisted him. Joe is a scraper but he fights where he can be seen. John is a bluffer and hits below the belt, provided his opponent is not looking.

It is becoming more and more evident that Canadian business men must lay aside their partizanship and study politics from the business point only. The long session at Ottawa was designed by professional politicians and grafters to scare business men out of parliament. These wily individuals desire to keep the business men and independent-outs at home so that the professionals will have entire control of the country's revenues. They no that there are few business men who can afford to spend eight months of the year in Ottawa and that a few eight-month sessions will drive the business men out of parliament. The attempt should be frustrated. This can only be done by business men using their influence with the newspapers and electors to frown down this contemptible trickery. The majority of the next House should be business men pledged to shorter sessions—business men of both Conservative and Liberal leanings. The battle must begin in the conventions. These will soon be held all over Canada, and now is the time to plan the reform. The professional politicians, men with no special calling, no visible means of support, should be beaten in the conventions. Only thus can the House of Commons be kept wholesome and efficient.—Canadian Magazine.

Recently several articles re the various gun clubs have appeared in the Coast papers regarding the newly formed A.G.R.A., for the better enforcement of game laws. A writer in the Vancouver World says that they will also endeavor to enforce a tax on guns, and he remarks: "Here, sir, we see the work of the old country Englishman. It has long been his intention to make an attempt to deprive the common workmen of the privilege of hunting, and the labor element should rise up to a man and protest against such one-sided legislation." There is little likelihood of any such legislation being enacted, but it is well to protest against such unfair proposals.

In the same paper Capt. Clive Phillips-Woolley is quoted on "Accidental Shootings" as saying: "In one of the states of the Union a penalty of ten years without the option of a fine attaches to such criminal carelessness. There would be fewer cases of such shootings if a similar penalty attached elsewhere. The first of all the sylvan commandments as laid down is that you should never fire until you know not only what you are shooting at, but at what part of your beast you are shooting." If the shooter could not tell that the thing he fired at was a human being, much less could he tell that it was the rump of a grizzly, which would be dangerous, or a fawn, which would be illegal, or the belly of a hind, which would be brutal and unnecessarily cruel. It is almost impossible for one man to kill another by accidental shooting without having broken enough of the laws of the woods to entitle him to ten years' penal servitude. As to boys, I should say that when one is entrusted with a gun it is because he is supposed in certain respects to be as responsible as a man. If he has a man's privileges he must take a man's responsibilities."

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Direct steamer service from Vancouver to
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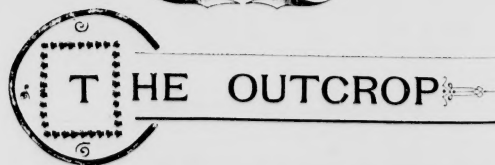
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COMPANY'S COMIN' TO TEA

Nora's makin' a layer cake,
 A spicy kind. I wish
 She'd hurry an' put it in to bake,
 So I can lick the dish!
 She's cross as sticks, an' the kitchen's
 just
 As hot as hot can be,
 It smells so good that I'm like to bust—
 Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

We'll have the shiniest ev'rything,
 An' I'll drink coffee—p'l'aps.
 An' more'n a dozen times ma'll ring
 To carry off the scraps.
 We're goin' to have ice cream, I know;
 I hope it's lemon, gee!
 An' wola biscuits—I saw the dough—
 Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

I musn't talk at the table—much;
 I musn't kick my feet;
 I musn't smack my lips or touch
 The stuff that I won't eat.
 An' I musn't take when plates are passed,
 Whatever's nearest me,
 But not, of course, if it's the last—
 Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

I'll wear my daisiest blouse an' tie,
 An' if I'll stay about
 An' not get dirty, no ways I
 May clean the freezer out!
 An' so I darsn't tear an' rail
 Or clunk a single tree,
 Or sweat or soil my hands or face—
 Comp'ny's comin' to tea.

ASSISTING LAURIER

The French-Canadian women take their politics seriously. If the story told in the Boston Transcript is true, Louise Leblanc was engaged to marry Joe Belaire, but they quarrelled about politics. He was a Bleu, she a Rouge, devoted to Laurier. Her mother tried to induce her to marry him. But, no, Louise admitted she was sick with love for Joe, but she could not change her politics, and she would not marry him unless he would promise to vote for Laurier. As told by a mutual friend of Louise and Joe: "Joe was one of those Conversationalists who'd say 'ne' can wash him off. The cure tried to get him to promise as Louise wished. But Joe he's told de cure. 'M'sieu le cure, das no use for promise. I can't change my politicks. My politicks das my principle, an' my principle das my honour. Surely, you don't hank me for loss dat. After that the mother of Louise she's come for see the cure, and next week de cure is go for see Louise. He's spik'ing talm n'is Louise, till he get her consent to be marry. So dey was married. But what neck her consent after her mother couldn't mek her? Well, seh ah'll tell you. It was lak dis. 'M'sieu le cure he's say, 'Louise, mon enfant, take my advice an' marry Joe Belaire. You know he's love you good an' strong. You know you're love him just de same lak dat. You marry him an' I will ask lehen Dieu for bless your marriage. I will pray too to give you a big family. Also I will pray dat all your children be boys. Den you can bring de whole lot up to vote for Laurier.' So she marry Joe Belaire. And, lozosh, dere was twine two talm runnin' already and dey's ball boys!"

All men may be born equal, but they don't stay that way long.

A young man in Wilmer wants to know "how long girls should be courted?" Same as short girls, of course.

A Kansas editor wrote that a certain young lady's breast was filled with rage, but the printer got it "rags," and the editor is now ramping out on a tirade against the town, where he can get a good view of the landscape in four different directions.

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All the bothering has been done for you and the result is the cheapest and best collection of Holiday Gifts and Toys that has ever been shown in the District.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
 1900.

At a regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the Wilmer District, held in the Government Building, Wilmer, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the 21st day of November, 1903, the following applications were considered, viz:

Charles Cartwright, Retail Liquor License, Alhambra Hotel, Alhambra.
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 Charles A. Starks, Retail Liquor License, Hotel Delphine, Wilmer.
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COLEMAN CAMERON,
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Officer Cameron will leave for the east shortly to spend Christmas at home.

Arrangements are underway for a social dance in the Athalmer Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15.

The Palmer House entertained a number of guests Friday night, at which it is reported there was plenty of real live amusement.

A. Hume, accompanied by J. Woodland, started for Golden Saturday to meet Mr. Foster, who is returning from a trip to Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brewer drove down from Fairmont on Tuesday and spent a night at The Outcrop palace, returning home yesterday. Come again, where you are there is fun.

Chas. Dillon spent from Saturday until Monday in the lockup and was then fined by E. J. Scovell, S.M., \$25 including costs. He is a big husky-looking fellow and Saturday took an over-dose of boozero. When questioned by Officer Cameron how he got his face scratched and given some good advice, with warnings to keep out of fights, Dillon became very abusive, but found that the Officer could handle him big as he is and felt, and after an exciting tussle pleaded to have the handcuffs removed and given a stick of cordwood. With the assistance of Ned McCrimmon the Officer got him to the jail, and he presented a badly disfigured face to the Court. He was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days in jail on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and for resisting arrest and attacking the police officer was fined \$25 and costs or one month in jail. He paid his fine.

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Come and See our Useful gifts.

We will tell you about your Big Stock of Nice Things next week.

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